

## House Resolution 1750

By: Representatives Knight of the 126<sup>th</sup> and Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Helen Grayson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Helen Grayson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Fremont, Michigan, Mrs. Grayson graduated from DePauw  
6 University and has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and this state; and

8 WHEREAS, she has been a member of the Utility Club of Griffin since 1973, serving as  
9 president from 1978-1979, and was recognized as member of the year from 1981-1982; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Grayson has served on the Pine Valley Girl Scout Board of Directors, the  
11 Board of Directors of Wachovia Bank, the Board of the Downtown Development Authority,  
12 and the Board of Trustees for Griffin Technical College; and

13 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous community  
14 and civic organizations, including the Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church,  
15 the Plant the Future Board, the Friends of the Research and Education Garden Board, the  
16 Board of Elections and Registration, and the Spalding Regional Hospital Board of Directors;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Grayson has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including  
19 a Guiding Light Award from the Griffin Chamber of Commerce, an Excellence in  
20 Community Service Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a Strong  
21 Leadership Award from the Pine Valley Girl Scout Council, a 1990 BPW Woman of the  
22 Year Award, and she was voted best volunteer for several years by the *Griffin Daily News*;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to her supportive husband, Dr. Tom  
25 Grayson, since 1963, and they have been blessed with their children, Cathy and Paul  
26 Birkhead and Mike and Brandy Grayson, and six grandchildren, Taylor, Olivia, Zachary,  
27 Sophie, Jake, and Grant; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Grayson is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
29 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Mrs. Helen Grayson for her years of efficient, effective,  
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to her community and this state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Helen Grayson.